

## MATTINGLY, STANGER, MALUR &amp; BRUNDIDGE, P.C.

ATTORNEYS AT LAW

1800 DIAGONAL ROAD, SUITE 370

ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22314

JOHN R. MATTINGLY\*  
DANIEL J. STANGER  
SHRINATH MALUR\*  
CARL I. BRUNDIDGE\*

DONNA K. MASON\*

COLIN D. BARNITZ  
GENE W. STOCKMAN  
OF COUNSELJEFFREY M. KETCHUM  
Registered Patent Agent

\* Bar Membership Other Than Virginia

PATENT, TRADEMARK  
AND COPYRIGHT LAW

FACSIMILE: (703) 884-1157

RECEIVED  
CENTRAL FAX CENTER  
NOV 13 2007

(703) 684-1120

Date: November 13, 2007

FACSIMILE COVER LETTER

Facsimile Number: 571 273-8300

To: Examiner Thomas R. Hannon, USPTO

From: Mr. Gene W. Stockman, Reg. No. 21,021  
MATTINGLY, STANGER, MALUR & BRUNDIDGE, P.C.

Re: USSN 10/529,915  
Attorney Docket No.: KAS-241

Draft of Claims for US Serial No. 10/529,915

Gene W. Stockman  
Gene W. Stockman  
Reg. No. 21,021

November 13, 2007  
Date

Total Number of Pages (including cover sheet): 5

-----

If the facsimile you receive is incomplete or illegible,  
please CALL (703) 684-1120. Thank you.

**DRAFT**

KAS-241

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: H. AKITA et al.  
Serial No.: 10/529,915  
Filed: April 1, 2005  
For: SLIDE BEARING ASSEMBLY AND SLIDE BEARING  
Group: 3682  
Examiner: T. Hannon  
Customer No. 24956

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

**Mail Stop AF**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated July 12, 2007, the period for reply thereto being extended by one month by the attached Petition for Extension of Time to expire November 12, 2007, reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections and allowance of the present application are respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2.

**Remarks** are included following the amendments.

**Petition for a One-Month Extension of Time** and the required fee accompany this paper.